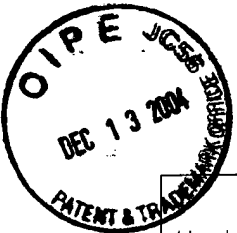




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In re Appln. of: Everts et al.

Appln. No.: 10/666,924

Filed: September 19, 2003

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- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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